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charges are taken up separately, and by a recital of facts are given as effective an answer as it is probably possible to make.

It is when the author deals with the various forms of extension service that he shows the keenest appreciation of his subject. This form of teaching he says "has been looked upon in too many cases as a means of exploiting the college and in some cases of advertising individual professors." This, however, is simply a danger accompanying a remarkably popular type of education. One of the most far-reaching efforts to carry definite agricultural instruction to the farmers is the location of an expert permanently in the county. In the province of Ontario, for example, there are more than thirty of these men with as many assistants permanently located in as many counties. The Smith-Lever bill passed by Congress in 1914 may be expected to give a great impetus to this kind of extension work in the United States. The most urgent need in this field at present is for organization and systematization of extension methods. The author shows insight by including the coöperative movement among farmers as an important educational influence. His illustrations in this field are entirely from Denmark. It is a movement in which "the individualism of the farmers seems to have been swallowed up in highly developed community spirit."

The style of the book is clear, the analyses are reasonably complete, and the judgments free from all suspicion of being "half-baked." As a concise yet comprehensive account of the best practices in agricultural education, the book has an honorable place in the rapidly increasing literature on this subject.

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- Brailsford, H. N. The war of steel and gold. A study of armed peace. Third edition. (New York: Macmillan; London: Bell. 1915. Pp. 340. 80c.)

This brilliant essay suffices to establish its author's reputation as a political seer and prophet of the first class. Its first edition was written before August, 1914, and yet, now that the war of steel and gold has passed into the actual clash of arms, the author does not need to change his text except for the addition of a few notes and of some concluding pages containing a discussion of terms of peace and of the possible creation of a European federal league of peace. Such an achievement demonstrates clearly the unusual accuracy of Mr. Brailsford's political and economic knowledge.

No other observer has more unerringly pointed out, behind Imperialism and Expansion, the eagerness of "big business" to secure investments in lands where valuable "concessions" can be obtained by bribes and where cheap labor can be easily exploited under the protection of a "mailed fist." The author's new remedy for this competition of selfish aggression is the formation of a League of Nations, or continental Zollverein, with guarantees of such economic advantages to its members "that only a State bent on suicide would renounce them." Military force would be a sort of second line of defense, "held in reserve for an emergency which the economic structure of the League must render improbable."

This thoughtful work is to be classed with a few others, like Perris' War Traders, War and Democracy by Messrs. Seton-Watson, Wilson, Zimmern and Greenwood, and J. A. Hobson's Imperialism, books that reveal some of the most fundamental forces underlying the rivalries of modern states and producing the present struggle for world-empire.

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- Fowler, C. N. The national issues of 1916. (New York: Harper. 1916. Pp. 434.)
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- Schroeder, T. Free speech for radicals. Enlarged edition. (Riverside, Conn.: Published for the Free Speech League by Hillacre Bookhouse. 1916. Pp. 206. \$1.50.)
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- An A B C of housing. (San Francisco: Commission of Immigration. 1915. Pp. 15.)
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